

#### The City of Ember

by Jeanne DuPrau
In the year 241, twelve-year-old
Lina trades jobs on Assignment
Day to be a Messenger to run to
new places in her decaying but
beloved city, perhaps even to
glimpse Unknown Regions



#### The maze of bones

by Rick Riordan
At the reading of their
grandmother's will, Dan and
Amy Cahill are given the choice
of receiving a million dollars or
uncovering the 39 clues hidden
around the world that will lead
to the source of the family's
power, but by taking on the
clues, they end up in a
dangerous race against their
own family members.



# Arlo Finch in the Valley of Fire

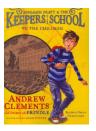
by John August
A debut novel by an acclaimed screenwriter follows the experiences of a 12-year-old newcomer to a small Colorado community who joins the local scouts only to encounter magical wonders in the wilderness near his home, where he discovers courage, strength and a destiny he never knew he possessed.



#### The Last Kids on Earth

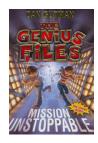
by Max Brallier

After a monster apocalypse hits town, average thirteen-year-old Jack Sullivan builds a team of friends to help slay the eerily intelligent monster known as Blarg.



#### We the children

by Andrew Clements
Sixth-grader Ben Pratt's life is
full of changes that he does not
like, but when the school janitor
gives him a tarnished coin with
some old engravings and then
dies, Ben is drawn into an effort
to keep his school from being
destroyed.



## Mission unstoppable

by Dan Gutman

On a cross-country vacation with their parents, twins Coke and Pepsi, soon to be thirteen, fend off strange assassins as they try to come to terms with their being part of a top-secret government organization known as The Genius Files



# **Adventure**



Disaster, excitement, intrigue, suvival





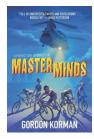
#### Stormbreaker

by Anthony Horowitz
After the death of the uncle who had been his guardian, fourteenyear-old Alex Rider is coerced into continuing his uncle's dangerous work for Britain's intelligence agency, MI6.



#### Icefall

by Matthew J. Kirby
Princess Solveig and her siblings
are trapped in a fortress tucked
between mountains, along with
an army of soldiers, awaiting
news of the king's victory, but as
they wait acts of treachery make
it clear that a traitor lurks in
their midst



#### **Masterminds**

by Gordon Korman A group of kids discovers they were cloned from the DNA of some of the greatest criminal masterminds in history for a sociological experiment



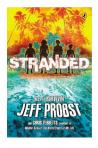
#### Nim's Island

by Wendy Orr
Nim loves her island home and
the animals she shares it with
even while her scientist father is
away doing research, but trouble
is on the way and a new e-mail
friend could be the only one
who can help



#### Hatchet

by Gary Paulsen
After a plane crash, thirteenyear-old Brian spends fifty-four
days in the Canadian wilderness,
learning to survive with only the
aid of a hatchet given him by his
mother, and learning also to
survive his parents' divorce



#### Stranded

by Jeff Probst

Stepsiblings Jane, Buzz, Carter and Vanessa, aged 9 to 13, are on a sailing trip in the South Pacific intended to help them bond in their newly-blended family when a massive storm strands them on a



deserted

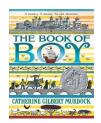
## **Story thieves**

by James Riley
Owen's boring life is turned on
its head when he sees classmate
Bethany climb out of a book in
the school library and learns
that the half-fictional girl has
been searching every book for
her missing father, a fictional
character.



#### **Treasure Island**

by Robert Louis Stevenson While going through the possessions of a deceased guest who owed them money, the mistress of the inn and her son find a treasure map that leads them to a pirate's fortune



### The Book of Boy

by Catherine Gilbert Murdock

Employed by a shadowy pilgrim, the bullied and marginalized Boy is taken on a quest across Europe to collect the seven precious relics of Saint Peter from dangerous enemies.



# I survived the California wildfires, 2018

by Lauren Tarshis
A latest entry in the best-selling series traces the story of a boy who moves across the country to rural northern California, where his efforts to adjust are challenged by a fast-moving firestorm that places family homes and lives at risk.



#### **Dust storm!**

by Terry Lynn Johnson Stranded together when a dust storm hits during a field trip in the New Mexico desert, sixthgraders Jen and Martin find their survival skills tested by disastrous conditions, in a series entry that is complemented by tips from the New Mexico Search and Rescue Council.